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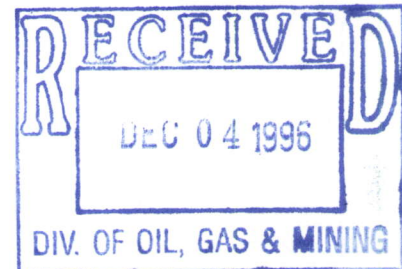
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**HAND DELIVERED**



Re: *Number 1 Clark Mine; ML No. 43181*

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

As you know, we have been gathering all available information so we could provide you with the best possible Notice of Intent and Plan of Operation for the Number 1 Clark Mine. Enclosed is the required Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations with a Plan of Operation that includes all available and relevant information as you requested. We have also sent a copy to John Blake at the School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

The Clarks are very anxious to begin mining this mineral resource as soon as possible. As long as weather conditions permit development work, operations will begin as soon as the Number 1 Clark Mine receives approval from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and the School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration. Because the Number 1 Clark Mine is a small mine with only one acre of surface disturbance, we hope that you can expedite your review and provide us with your approval within 15 days.

We sincerely appreciate your help in this process. Please do not hesitate to call me at (801) 237-1948 if you have any questions with regard to this submission or if we can do anything to help expedite your review.

Very truly yours,

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